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Inventor: Phillip I. Siegel

Serial No.: 09/634,142

Filed: August 8, 2000

For: DUAL CHIP SMART CARD AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

- > Amendment After Final Transmittal
- > Response to Final Rejection dated October 19, 2004

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**PATENT**

Docket No. PD-990017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Philip I. Siegel

Serial No. 09/634,142

Filed: August 8, 2000

For: DUAL CHIP SMART CARD AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Date: December 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Kambiz Zand

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

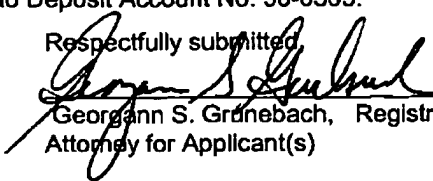
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 minus	43*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2132  
Due Date: December 19, 2004****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Philip I. Siegel	Examiner:	Kambiz Zand
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

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Serial No. 09/634,142

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